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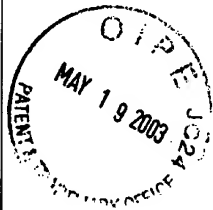
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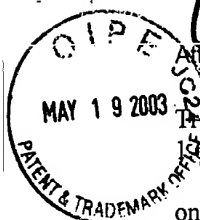
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Filed: July 27, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FILTERING AN OPTICAL BEAM

Examiner: Jackson, C.

Art Unit: 2881

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendment in the above-identified application

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 90 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 91, 92 and 115 as follows.

91. (Amended once) The apparatus of claim 88, wherein at least one of said grid generator and said channel selector is configured to operate in transmission.